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Felon Flees From Trooper After Traffic Stop For Speeding

View Photo of Suspect

A trooper with the Washington State Patrol stopped two vehicles for speeding southbound I-5 in the Nisqually area. The trooper contacted one of the vehicles, cited and released the driver. He then made contact with the second vehicle. The driver of the vehicle gave the trooper a false name. The trooper asked the driver of the vehicle to step out so he could talk with him about his identity. The man stated "Ok" and then hit the gas and sped away from the officer.

The trooper followed the man as he took the Martin Way exit and continued westbound on Martin Way. The Trooper eventually lost sight of the vehicle. As the trooper passed River Ridge Drive several pedestrians pointed him to turn down River Ridge Drive. He turned and found the suspect vehicle. The driver had crashed into a fire hydrant and light standard in the parking lot of River Ridge High School. Witnesses advised the trooper the suspect had taken off on foot in a northeast direction.

With the efforts of the Thurston County Sherriff's and Lacey Police Department a perimeter was set and K-9 Units were used to search for the suspect.

The passenger in the vehicle stated she was a friend of the suspects and told the officer the car was hers. She identified the suspect as 26 year-old Jeremy Wise.

At this time Wise is still at large and may be armed. He is wanted on a misdemeanor and a felony warrant. The Washington State Patrol is asking if any one knows the location of Jeremy Wise they call 911.



Photo of Jeremy Wise

